

WAR SECRET OF '98 UNEARTHED

Daring Work of American Spy Is Rewarded By Congress

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Congress unearthed a war department secret that remained inviolate 24 years—the secret of a Spanish-American war spy—when it awarded the distinguished service cross to Brigadier General Henry H. Whitney, retired. News of the honor received here at Ninth corps area headquarters today and brought to light the account of the exploit which won it.

General Whitney was a lieutenant stationed in Porto Rico in 1898. He was sent through the Spanish lines disguised as a British sailor. He had memorized the information he wanted and was nearly through his task when a Cuban sergeant, educated in the United States, asked him a question. "Don't know," replied the supposed sailor.

"Diable Americano," screamed the sergeant. "He is an American spy. Shoot him. British sailors speak not that word."

"It was a tight pin," smiled the credited sailor, in recounting the adventure, "but I got out of it."

The information he furnished the war department was used by General Miles in his campaign to reconquer the island. The information was presented to President McKinley, personally, and Whitney was detailed to accompany General Miles on the Porto Rico expedition.

COAST WOMAN DIES IN HER 100TH YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Laura Meeker, said to be the granddaughter of a cousin of George Washington. She was nearly 100 years old and died after an illness of three days. Mrs. Meeker was born on Grand Isle, Lake Champlain, N. Y., and came to Los Angeles from Pittsburgh, Pa., 25 years ago. She was the widow of the Rev. Amos Meeker.

D. A. R. ELECTIONS OFFICERS

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 24.—Mrs. Augusta L. Packard, Twin Falls, was elected regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Idaho, by vote by acclamation of delegates at the closing session Wednesday of the state convention of the organization here. Mrs. Packard has served as state vice regent. She succeeds Mrs. R. C. Hudelson, Gooding.

Other officers elected are: Vice regent, Mrs. D. W. Stansford, Pocatello; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Moe, Twin Falls; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Tolson, Boise; historian, Mrs. J. H. Leavitt, Pocatello; Mrs. A. H. Nampa, chairman; Mrs. S. C. Winters, Pocatello; registrar, Mrs. H. P. Blodgett, Gooding; librarian, Mrs. H. W. Stone.

"DORE'S GHOST GUIDES MY HAND," SAYS ARTIST

"FINGERS OF THOSE LONG DEAD ARE CREATING NEW ART"



FLORA SPORE, ARTIST WHO SAYS SPIRITS OF DEAD AND OTHER ARTISTS DIRECT HER WORK

NEW YORK.—The world of art and psychic research is watching the work of Flora Spore, a dentist who became an artist, firmly convinced that the old masters seek to attain their unrealized ambitions through herself.

Miss Spore believes the brushes in her visible hands are moved by the invisible fingers of artists long dead, who are making her the medium of creating a new art, free from the limitations of the physical, abounding in the strength of the spiritual.

"I am a dentist by profession," says Miss Spore, "and had my own office in Bay City, Mich., where I employed two assistants. I never had occurred to me that anything but dentistry would be my life work, until after my mother died."

FIRST SPIRIT MESSAGE

"Before my death I never had had any interest in spiritualism or psychic phenomena, but shortly after her death I received a communication, ordering me not to go to my office any more, but to paint. It seemed utterly foolish at first, but more voices kept repeating the mandate. So I bought some paints and dabbled with them evenings."

WOMAN TELLS CRUELTY STORY

Kidnaped by Her Former Husband, She Escapes After Wild Ride

PITTSBURG, Kansas, March 24.—Battered and worn from 11 days of almost continuous travel, Mrs. Bessie Hasson, kidnaped Sunday night, March 12, by her divorced husband, and according to her story, beaten before he disappeared with her in a motor car, returned Thursday to the home of her parents in Mulberry after having escaped from her former husband at Liberal, Mo.

Indignation of the Crawford county public was considerably aroused when William Hasson, kidnaped Mrs. Hasson in Crowderburg, near Pittsburg. Witnesses declared they saw her beaten, heard a shot fired and saw the woman fall to be picked up by Hasson and carried to a motor car. He drove off and until today the whereabouts of Hasson and his former wife was unknown.

Members of Mrs. Hasson's family feared for her life.

RELATES EXPERIENCES

Mrs. Hasson had recovered sufficiently to tell of her experience. "I fired the shot that night," she said, "but I didn't hit him."

Mrs. Hasson said she was rendered unconscious by the beating she said Hasson administered and that when she recovered, Hasson had her near a "dinky" mine near Liberal, Mo. She declared he threatened to throw her into it. Instead he drove to the home of his mother, south of Pittsburg, and got their little son, Buddy, 7 years old, and headed toward Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hasson declared that during the days of traveling in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas she had abandoned herself to death, but that she regained hope when he turned back. They arrived in Liberal, Mo., Wednesday night, she said, and early today he left her and the boy alone for the first time since the kidnaping.

FACES FOUR CHARGES

Until Thursday afternoon she waited for his return, afraid to escape. Finally she called a taxicab and returned to her home with her small son, which Hasson is said to have kidnaped in October following a court order that he be returned to his mother.

Hasson is wanted on four warrants, two charging assault and battery as the outgrowth of a beating he is alleged to have administered his wife, another charging kidnaping his son, and another for contempt of court. No complaint has been filed against him as the result of kidnaping his former wife and transporting her out of the state.

STORY OF SUICIDE BY GIRL REJECTED

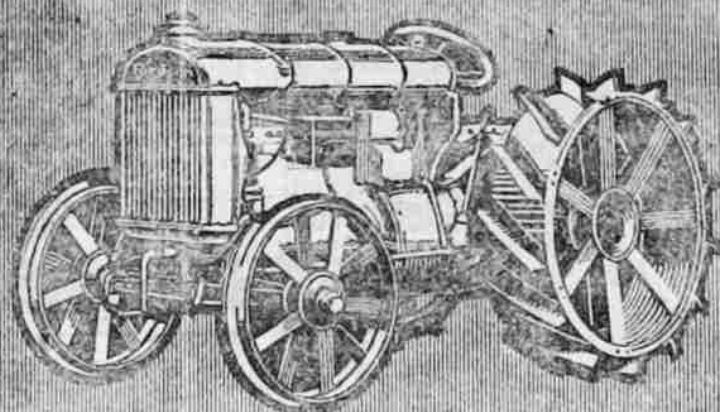
EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—Fred M. McClure, former newspaper circulation manager of Cleveland, Ohio, Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso, charged with murdering his former stenographer, Miss Louise Prentzel, 23, on March 13, was denied bond by Justice R. B. Rawlins Thursday and remanded to the county jail after a preliminary hearing.

The young woman was shot in the back of the head and died instantly, while she and McClure were in an automobile on a lonely road, according to testimony at the preliminary hearing.

He told officers that the girl shot herself, being angry at him because he intended to go to work and rejoin his wife who lives in Cleveland.

The Fordson Farmers' Calendar

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COFFEE - the universal drink

CRANE SETTLES FLOOD SWEEPS LEGAL CONTEST TOWN IN KANSAS

Three Drowned, and Many Homes Washed Away in Burlington

BURLINGTON, Kan., March 24.—With four persons known dead and property damage estimated at \$750,000, Burlington today was recovering from a floodburst which Thursday night flooded Rock creek and swept down on the city without warning.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moore, Burlington; Ramsey Russell, and Miss Oletha Felling.

TWELVE FEET DEEP

Only the body of Miss Felling had been recovered this morning. Nine persons reported missing Thursday night were reported today to be unharmed.

The water came on the city so quickly that the victims were caught before they could be warned. In some places it reached second story windows. The big concrete bridge in the city was covered with water, while small houses, outbuildings and barns floated by.

At the crest of the torrent it ran through the business section 12 feet deep. Two dozen families in Burlington and several others up stream were made homeless.

Although several other towns suffered lightly by the heavy rains, none is believed to have suffered much damage. Burlington is the county seat of Coffey county and has a population of 3000.

The former Mr. Crane is ill in a hospital at Geneva, Ill.

According to the agreement, Miss Piza will give \$25,000 bond to either keep Antonio Raphael Crane, three-year-old son, in the jurisdiction of the county district court, or produce him in court on order.

The second point sets forth that Mr. Crane will pay approximately \$74,000 representing the unpaid portion of \$100,000 alimony award that went with the divorce decree, with interest as computed by her, while the third clause declares that Miss Piza will waive all other claims against Crane.

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The emblem then was a paper clip, but now—there is a shifter dress, a shifter badge and even a peculiar shuffle known as the shifter walk.

Miss Robinson-Smith said she had traced the shifter movement to a jewelry novelty manufacturing firm which issues the shifter pin, or flirtation badge.

"The prospective member of the shifters is made to believe he or she is asked to join a universal secret society to promote cordiality, particularly between the sexes," Miss Robinson-Smith said.

"The society badge serves as an invitation to flirtation and intimacy, but self-respecting girls ordinarily would resent it."



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